GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MILK POWDER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the total quantity of milk powder and other milk products exported from the country during the last three years;

(b) whether there is a steady increase in the export of milk powder; (

(c) if so, the details thereof; and (

(d) the further steps being taken to boost the export of milk products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : The total quantity of milk powder and other milk products exported from India during the last three years are as follows:

Milk Powder (In MTs)			Other Milk Products (In MTs)		
Individual product	Year		individual product	Year	
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Skimmed milk not containing Sugar	648.27	2617.68	3626.85	Other Milk Cream	448.98	841.67
Milk Food for Babies	32.49	40.01	337.70	Whole Milk -	42.03	2.67
Other Milk Powder	112.44	728.55	3700.45	Condensed Milk -	0.45	15.95
Milk for Babies Contain Sugar	50.02	25.90	251.50	Other Milk Cream	2.01	280.00	392.00
Total	843.22	3412.14	7916.50	Total	2.01	771.46	1252.29

Source: DGCI & S

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : India`s export of milk powder has increased from 843.22 MT in 1998-99 to 3412.14 MT in 1999-2000 and further to 7916.50 MT in 2000-01. Major export markets for India`s milk powder are Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, France, Philippines, Sri Lanka, UAE and Yemen Republic.

(d) Some of the steps taken for promoting exports of Indian dairy products include:

i. Participation in trade fairs and exhibitions for creating awareness about the Indian products.
ii. Buyer-Seller Meets organised to enable exporters and importers to have discussions under one umbrella.
iii. Financial assistance by APEDA to the exporters/producers of agro products, in particular dairy products under various schemes approved by the Government under various heads like feasibility studies/surveys/consultancy and data base upgradation, Export Promotion and Market Development, Packaging Development, Quality Control and Organisation Building/HRD.
iv. Identifying and notifying testing laboratories for residue monitoring plan of animal products including dairy products.